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Acting Chief. Manager. Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

NOTICE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. Withdrawals may be made on demand

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book For the HONGEONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. Hougkong, June 7, 1885.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG HOTEL. NOTICE.

A /TR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with London, has been appointed Hotel Man-

Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed MATRON. By Order, L HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. HONGRONG HOTEL Co., Lan.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF CLOSE the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong and China. 14th February, 1887.

Intimations.

WANTED.

LADY OF GENTLEMAN PIANIST Travel.

> Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

- P. H. K.,

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 208. CHINA SEA.

TIENTSIN DISTRICT- TAKU LIGHT-VESSEL.

ALTERATION IN CHARACTER OF THE LIGHT.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the 'TAKU' LIGHT-VESSEL, which was REPLACED on her Station off the entrance to the Peiho River on the 26th ultime, now exhibits a revolving Light, showing white flashes at intervals of half a minute, instead of a fixed

white Light as heretofore. The New Light is a catoptric one, elevated 35 feet above the sen, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 11 nautical miles.

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs. A. M. BISBEE,

Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 11th March, 1887.

NOTICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary. Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

satisfaction. D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. NIOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL No. 288, dated 4th February, 1887, for ONE SHARE in the above Company, No. 13,785, standing in the Name of JOHN WALTER, of Hongkong, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 8th April, 1887, a DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE will be ISSUED to the said JOHN WALTER, and no transaction taking place under the said Original Scrip CERTIFICATE, No. 288, will be Recognized

by the Company. ISAAC HUGHES,

Hongkong, March 23, 1887. DENTISTRY.

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(Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS or 1887.

To be held on the ORICKET GROUND. On SATURDAY, 2nd April, When the following EVENTS will be

competed for, viz.:-1-100 yards Flat Race ... 2 prizes. 2-Putting the Shot

3-120 yards Flat Race (Handicap)2 4—High Jump1 5—Quarter Mile Flat Race ... 2 6-Throwing the Cricket Ball ...1 7-One Mile Walking Race ... 2 8-Soldiers' Half Mile Race3 9-Half Mile Flat Race (Haudicap)2 10-120 yards Hurdle Race ... 2

11-Boys' Race-200 yards Handicap (for Boys under 15 years of age) 3 12—Long Jump 1

13-Veterans' Race... 2 14 Three-Legged Race ... 2 " 15-300 yards flat Roce (Handicap)2 " 16-One Mile Flat Race ... 2 18-International Tug-of-War ... 1 With the exception of Events Nos. 8 and 11, the above are open to all Gentlemen

Amateurs who are Members or Visitors of the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Ladies' Recreation Club, and to Commissioned Naval and Military Officers. 374 Intending Comperitors are requested to send in their ENTRIES (on Entry Forms which can be obtained from the Undersigned) not later than SATURDAY NEXT the 26th Instant, on which date ENTRIES

> H. F. HAYLLAR, Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, March 21, 1887

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off Chothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received. at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong July 25, 1878.

Business Notices.

CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS. LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE :- Reina Victoria, Brevas, Londres, Princesas, DAMAS, PERLAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, REGALIA OBJENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA. Boxes, \$4.00 per Box-INSULAR:-No. 2 HABANO'S in 250 (All, in perfect condition).

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Chawford & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

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WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TOBACCOS. CIGARS. KNIVES. CUTLERY, NOVELS.

LEATHER GOODS. CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds. BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 8, 1886. KELLY & WALSH, LD.,

HONGKONG. NEW DANCE MUSIC. 'Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by C. Deacon. 'For Ever Nearer,' by A. Romill. 'Fond Hearts' Waltz, by Aigrette. 'Evelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke. 'Our Diva' Waltz, by Liddell. 'Queen of My Heart' Waltz, from 'Dorothy. 'The Saionara' Waltz, by C. Lowthian. Sonnenschien Waltz, by C. Lowthian. Bellevue' Waltz, by Ph. Fahrbach. Little Sailors' Waltz, by A. G. Crowe. 'Phyllis' Waltz, by Bucallossi. 'Our Last' Waltz, by C. Lamothe. 'Dorothy' Waltz, by P. Bucalozzi. 'Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Clay.

'Chattermag' Polka, by Alf. Moul.

. Jockey' Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke.

Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Bucalossi.

'Caught,' by Hatton. The Fairy Ring, by H. Aide: 'Pedlar's Song,' by A. C. Mackenzie. With a Welcome for All, from Dorothy. The Sheriff's Man,' from ' Derothy.' 'Old Dreams,' from 'Dorothy.' The Garden of Sleep, by J. De Lara. 'At Evensong,' by C. Lowthian.
'Fair is My Love,' by A. C. Mackenzie. 'A Valentine,' by S. B. Schlesinger. Be Wise in Time, from 'Dorothy.' The Emigrant's Return,' by L. Williams. 'The Falling Star,' by M. M. Rac. We Kissed again with Tears,' by L. Kellie. 'Weary I am of Foreign Parts,' from 'Our

NEW SONGS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

CASH SALE

WINTER GOODS DURING THIS MONTH.

AMBS WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE. WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE.

HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE, CARDIGAN JACKETS,

BOOTS, SHOES, GLOVES, &c.

A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit.

ROBT. LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD, (opposite Hongkong Hotel).

Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

MONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE ere requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contagnorious for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Orrice, and no Claim or Alterations will be subsequently

admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

1, DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

OWING to Expression of Lease, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NEXT. Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have

favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.

Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

ZETLAND

Intimations.

N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 28th Inst., at 4.30 for 5 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS or Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 3ist December, 1886, on or

before the 31st Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors, .. DAVID GILLIES,

Secretarn.Hongkong, March 15, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND NETEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGHANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY OHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-1. tions from Captain G. R. ATKINSON, to Sell by Public Auction, on

the 30th March, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 9, Belilios Terrace,— THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

WEDNESDAY,

- comprising:-CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM ROUND CENTRE TABLE, UARD TABLE, WRITING DESK, TEA TABLE, - MIRRORS, CLOCKS and ORNAMENTS. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, VIENNA CHAIRS, DINNER and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWESS, TOILET

1 COOKING STOVE. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view from the Morning of the day

TABLE with GLASS, and MARBLE-TOP WASH-

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 23, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 29th March, 1887, at 2 p.m., at No. 3, Blue Buildings, First Floor, the Residence of Captain Drewes,-

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising:

ELEGANT CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-

ROOM SUITE, CHEFFONIER, CENTRE and Side TABLES, MIRRORS, PIOTURES, LACE CUR-TAINS, ETC. TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, VIENNA CHAIRS, PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ETC. IRON BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE-WINGED WARD-ROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLE and GLASS, WASHING STAND, ENGLISH-MADE LEATHER-COVERED

ETC., TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioncer. Hongkoug, March 25, 1887

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THE DESIBABLE RESIDENCE GREENMOUNT Situated on the BONHAM ROAD.

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Apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

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Mr. HOWROYD, NEXT DOOR. Hongkong, March 1, 1887. OFFICES—TO BE LET,

and Entrance in STANLEY STREET. Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

T No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

A With COMPRADORE'S ROOMS

To Let.

TO LET,

With Possession from 1st April. THE OFFICES on the 1st Floor of No. 43. Queen's Road Central, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned.

DENNYS & MOSSOP, 43, Quecn's Road Central. Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' Nos. 2 and 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1887. TO LET.

THE GODOWN known as No. 3, BLUE Buildings. With Immediate Possession. Apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1887. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s OHAMPAGNE, Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints......\$21 n n 2 n Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WRITE WINES

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Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-

CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship
Fooksang,
Captain Hoog, will be
despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, instead of To-MORROW. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Bigley, will be despatched as above or MONDAY, the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 21, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE.) The Co. 's Steamship Paliments,
Captain Jackson, will be
despatched as above on Palimerus.

TUESDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents: -

Hongkong, March 22, 1887. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR SHANGHAL

Tuking Cargo & Passengers at through rate

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-

CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship Captain GENYE, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BATA-VIA, SAMARANG & SOURABAYA. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Houthoff, will be despatched as above Detonhurst. on or about the 30th Instant.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

VOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY (Taking Cargo & Paisengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

POEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Bellerophou, Captein Gothern, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the let April. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

Steamers. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship J. D. O. ARTHUR, Com-mander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 30th

Instant, at Daylight. * The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. 504 | Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisious during the

> entira voyage. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 21, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Wilding, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkoug, March 24, 1887. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Capt. Cornack, will be despatched as above on or about the 4th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship State of Maine,
Nickels, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

Notices to Consignees. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. TITHE S.S. Hesperia, Capt. Christiansen, having arrived from the above Ports. Consiguees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Hills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

less notice to the contrary be given before To-morrow, the 26th Instant, at Noon. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at. Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

remaining undelivered after the 1st April will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 1st April. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Honokong and Kovloon Whale AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Oo., General Managers. Hongkong, March 22, 1887.

STEAMSHIP AVA. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London. Autworp and Havre, ex S.S. Yorouba. and from Bordeaux, ex S.S. Cambrai, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -- are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns. whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignees. before Noon To-DAY (Sunday), the 20th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 28th March, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at

one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEUNESDAY, the 80th March, 1887. or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 20, 1887.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL

Under the Management of PHIL. H. KIRBY. FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY!

Tuesday, March 29th, 1887.

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Walsh, Limited. PRICES OF ADMISSION: Reserve Seats. - - - - - \$1,50.

Dress Circle and Stalls. - - - \$1.00. Back Seats, - - - - - \$0.50. For Programme—see further Advertisement. Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Thales. Capt Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at

Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 26, 1887. FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.)

The Steamship Captain GEO. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. R. MARTY, No. 8, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 26, 1887.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (Florio & Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),

AND GENOA. Also to MARSEILLES, a'l MEDITER: ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO, Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and

BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship Archimede. despatched as above on Captain CANERA, will be the 7th April.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkoug, March 26, 1887.

NOTICE. TIME OFFICES of the Undersigned have This Day been REMOVED to the

IST FLOOR of No. 60, Queen's ROAD, opposite our Old Offices. DENNYS & MOSSOP. Sclicitors & Notaries.

Hougkong, March 26, 1887. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

IIIHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be de spatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on SATURDAY, the 16th Proxime, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSACES. Passengers, who have paid full fore, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice verso within six months, will be allowed a discoun of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking

within one year, an allowance of 10 % wi be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through jares from China and Japan to Freight will be received on board until

p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages | HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8 should be marked to address in full: value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector

of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agestry of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN.

T700,000 Tl 250 Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Lean) 1885 (2790) 500; all Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

To-day's Advertisements. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Roson, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 26, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Jeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-AMPHITRITE, British ship, Captain C. A. Anderson.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Annie, German barque, Captain J. F. Kröncke.-Wieler & Co. DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt. Geo, S. Wilson.—Takasima Co. Louise, German schooner, Captain E. Holm.—Order. Luzon, American ship, Capt. J. G. Park. -Russell & Co. TRAVANCORE, British steamer, Captain J.

BHIPPING

Logan.—Russell & Co.

ARRIVALS. March 25, 1887 :-Auton, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe, Pakhoi March 22, and Holhow 24, General -Wieler & Co.

March 26 :-Parthia, British steamer, 2,035, Charles Brough, Bangkok March 18, Rico. UEN FAT HONG.

Gilsland, British steamer, 1,058, M. Rohinson, Saigon March 20, Rice. - Stemssen. Glenlyon, British steamer, 1,411, J. Sommers, Chinking March 22, Rice .-JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Hailvong, British steamer, 271, J. S.

Roach, Swatow March 25, General. - Doug-LAS STRAMSHIP CO. Killarney, British steamer, 1,060, James O'Neill, Bangkok March 19, Rice. - YUEN. FAT HONG.

Atholl, British steamer, 923, W. Coulter, Manila March 23, Sugar and Hemp. - Bun HIN CHAN. Southow, British steamer, 327, Rone,

Hoihow March 25, General.—Kwong Lee Loong.

DEPARTURES March 26 :-Claymore, for Singapore. Activa, for Chefoo. Anton, for Macao. Stettin, for Saigon. Glewyon, for Whampon. Fushum, for Whampoa. Glenroy, for Singapore and London, City of Sydney, for San Francisco. Esmeralda, for Amoy and Manila. Borneo, for Saigon and Singapore. Taisang, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Destination.

Batavia, Samarang, &c

Bremen, and Ports of Call

London, and Ports of Call.

Marseilles, and Ports of Call.

Shanghai, via Amoy.....

Shanghai, via Amoy.....

London, via Suez Canal,

London, via Suez Canal.

Greyhound, for Hollow and Pakhoi. Don Juan, for Amoy and Manila. Enos Soule, for Victoria (B.C.) Carisbrooke, for Saigon. Annie, for Hamburg.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Anton, from Pakhoi, 60 Chinese. Per Gilsland, from Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Hailonny, from Swatow, Mr R. D. Pryde, and 92 Chinese. Per Atholl, from Manila, 101 Chinese. Per Souchow, from Hollow, 42 Chinese,

DEFARES Per City of Sydney, for Yo'cohuma, Messrs J. Bell Treving and D. E. Simon : for San Francisco, Mr W. B. Fisher, Mr and Mrs T. H. Sawyer and child, 1 European,

and 700 Chineso. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, &c., 55 Chi-Per Borneo, for Saigon, 783 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Carisbrooke, for Salgon, 10) Chinese:

Per Taisang, for Singapore, 849 Chinese.

SHIPPIN: REPORTS The British steamer Parthia reports: Had fresh N.E. to Pulo Obi; thence to port

strong N.E. monsoon with high sea. The British steamer Gilsland reports Had strong gales, with heavy head sea, from Cape St. James to port: fair wenther throughout. The British steamer Hailoong reports : Left Swatow March 25th, and to Hongkong had light N.W. winds with fine clear weather. Steamers in Swatow, China, Kut Sang and Tamsui.

The British steamer Killurney reports: Had strong monsoon with very heavy head sea during the passage. The British steamer Atholl reports: First part strong Northerly; afterwards moderate and North-Easterly.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Braunschweig, sailed 21st Mar. -For Suez. 4 cases Sundries: for Beyrouth. 6 pkgs. Tea; for Bremen optional Hamburg, 75 pkgs. Merchandis -; for Hamburg optional London, 50 pkgs. Tea and 10 cases Bristles; for New York, 1,330 pkga. Crackers, 8 cases Fans and 50 bales Rattans; for London. 362 bales Merchandise, 60 cases Merchandise and 445 rolls Matting: for Antwerp. 100 boxes Gallnuts and 17 cases Merchandise; for Bremen, 74 rolls Matting, 10 cases Curios and 7 cases Chinaware; for Hamburg, I case Silks, 20 cases Cassia, 78 bales Feathers and 701 pkgs. Canes.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For TIENTSIN. -Per Chefoo, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 27th inst. For SHANGHAL ... Per Fooksing, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

viously notified. For HAIPHONG.— Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

the 28th inst., instead of as pre-

MALLS by the British Packet. — The British Contract Packet Coromandel will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 29th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Mclboury will be despatched on TUESDAY the 5th April, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burnah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--Day of Departure,— Noon. - Money Order Office closes 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and

patterns ceases. 3 P.M.-Mail closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes 3.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-

departure.

Day before departure,-P.M.—Money Order Office closes, Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always open-out of Office hours. Day of departure, -

A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

A.M. Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes ontirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted Fee of 10 cents until time of

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, March 29:-2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture &c., at the residence of Capt. Drewes No. 3, Blue Buildings, First Floor. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall, WEDNESDAY, March 30:--2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture.

&c., at the residence of Captain G. R. Atkinson, No. 9, Belilios Terrace. Goods per Taisany undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Bayern undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, March 31 :—

Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this date. Statement of Business with the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

List of Contributions to the Cantor

FRIDAY, April 1 :---Goods per Heperia undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, April 2:-H.K. Amateur Athletic Sports.

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Douglas Lapraik & Co.....

Jardine. Matheson & Co...

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t ale of Leaving.

March 28, at 3 p.m.

March 30, at daylight

March 29, at 4 p.m.

March 30, at daylight

April 5, at 3 p.m.

April 16, at 3 p.m.

March 28, at noon.

March 29, at daylight

Quick despatch.

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About April 4.

the Mails, &c. Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW RELIGIOUS SERVICES:-

> DEDER OF BERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. oth Sunday in Lent.-11 30 a.m. Matins, Litany, and Sermon 5.45 p.m. -Evensong. Veek Day Services-Wednesday,-

12 p.m.—Short Matins and Litany. 5.45 p.m.—Short Evensong.

12 p.m. - Short Matins and Litany. *Union Church.-Divine Worship, 1 k.m.—Rev. E. J. Eitel. Service in Chinese 2 P.M.—Rey. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. held in the future in Union Church. On Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Seamen are invited to attend.

the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the cessary, return unmaid correspondence. It was a matter of discretion; and he Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, deliberately chose to issue a notice to that effect, which he now informs the Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road,-Council was freely circulated in Shang-9 a.m. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 p.m. Even

Home. - Service every Sunday at 6 P.M. Holy Communion at 7.45 A.M. on the Second the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service overy Thursday at 6 P.M. TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 P.M.-Undenominational Meeting.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Noon. - Fooksang leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m. - Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. Diomed leaves for Shanghai, &c.

5 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Miscellaneous. Noon subject to rent.

LIMITED. MAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN.

PERFUMERS. on board the packet with Late Importers and Exporters of his correspondence and verbal reply MANILA CIGARS, WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

MANUFACTURERS ERATED WATERS.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, 24, Nanking Road, Shanghai. BOTICA INGLESA, 14, Escolta, Manila." THE CANTON DISPENSARY, Canton. THE DISPENSARY, Foochow. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

at 7.35 p.m.

HONOKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1887.

THE most important business which prehiminary portion of the discussion on the proposed Opium Ordinance. This difficulty known as the Blockade of valued and judged from the standpoint. of reciprocity. In these days no diplomatic arrangement can possibly be entered into unless on the principle of give and take; and the question in this instance resolves itself into this. How can the difficulty be solved with the least inconvenience to the legitimate trade of the port? To allege, on the one hand, merely that the new Ordinauce will destroy the freedom of the port and must be rejected; or, on the other, to say that this Colony must do simply what the Imperial Government may dictate, is an extreme and unreasonable position. Something must be done to meet the difficulty, and the precise nature of that something has been left to the decision of the Legislative Council of this Colony. Now, the parties who call for a modification of the provisions of the Bill agree in asserting that the objects of the Government can be obtained by other means than those proposed in the new Ordinance; and, as an apportunity is to he given for parties interested to appear

by Counsel, the solution of the difficulty best calculated to conserve the interests of all honest traders is most likely to be arrived at. This appears to us to be both reasonable and just. It is perhaps unfortunate that an appearance of liaste should be given to the passing through of the Bill; but there are goed reasons why the Acting Governor and the Chief Justice should be able to give their The presence and advice at the various stages before they leave these shores. Besides, the ability of the legal gentlemen engaged on behalf of the petitioners will ensure the elucidation of every point that can be advenced against the details. to which objection is taken. The opin ion of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will also aid the Connoil in their deliberations. A full and fair discussion on the proposed measure is. therefore, provided for, and a satisfactory result seems to be assured.

the interests of the community was raised by the Hon. A. P. MecEwen, when he drew attention to the return to Evensong :- Psalms, Turle, Goss & Put-Shanghai and the Coust Ports of unstamped correspondence. As we had previously stated, the return of such correspondence to a port nearly a thousand miles away, is an arbitrary mode of punishing the offence of omission to use a postage stamp. Indeed, most residents will agree that such a nunishment might prove to be immensurably too great for the offence. In examining and weighing the faces surrounding the cur Overland edition ection of the Postmaster General lates Measus Reseal & Co. inform us that the production that the suthers have been official that his seal as a public servant? E. & A. S. S. Co. a steamer spile left infidenced to undertake the task by an hophad carried him away. Any one who Port Darwin for this port to day and may properties of many valuable medicines little

Lister desired to nut a stop to

Shannen's Services. The Services for efficiency went further than that. camon which have been hitherto held in he Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be

the power to do so he may, if ne-GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in

ing Service. Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' issued such a notice, he feels he must Seaman's Chaplain. not stultify bimself. He may have Sunday; and after the evening Service on

Meeting.

Goods per Steamer Ava unclaimed after

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Tientsin.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

to be exceedingly disappointing. He utterly fails to understand why the was brought before the Legislative residents should not jump at the idea of Conneil yesterday was and onbiedly the delay and cheupness. We refer to the tinguish it before much damage was done. proposal to have the Light secup by the end of the year 1890, when the Colattempt to dispose of the long-standing ony would pay only one-third of the Hongkong' must, it seems to us, be Downing Street, and it is very difficult to adequately characterise such wetblanker modes of dealing with the de sires of intelligent and loyal Colonists OUTWARD BOUND :- Chelydra, Jan. 25; Me

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S A question which most closely affected

reads his letter of the Bird December, be expected to arrive on the 6th prox.

asking for the Governor's approval of the Massas Russell & Co. inform us that the notification which threatens the return Union Line steamer Galley of Lorns of ubstamped correspondence, will left Singapore for this port yesterday, and Teadily understand the almost painful inmay be expected to arrive on the 2nd prox. ture of the Postmoster General's craving for efficiency in his department. Mr THE agents (Mesers Carlowitz & Co.) inform us that the Navigazione Generale Italiana practice of having loose letters from the Co.'s steamer Archimede left Singapore for Coast Ports and the North thrown into the Post-Office pell-mell at all sorts of this port yesterday, and will be due here hours. Oursiders might think that it on or about the 31st instant. was an advantage to the revenue to THE M. M. Cor's steamer Tangue, with the have had an enportunity to penal French mail of February 25th, is to leave such correspondence with double postage; but Mr Lister's lungerings after Singapore on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about insisted on having all letters prepaid in Sunday, the 3rd April. This Packet brings stamps, else he would send them back replies to letters despatched from Hong. whence they came; and it is clear kong on January 18th. enough that by the Ordinance, he has

which could have been placed in the

ing, were deliberately sent back to

a step as to lesue the notice. Loose

letters could have been doomed to wait

until stamped letters were sorted; they

could have been even withheld, at a

gone; and they might have burne as

high a fine in postage as he cared to

fix; but it is contrary to all the

lities to deliberately send back

packet of mercantile correspondence

the plea of department il convenience

In doing so, we think Mr. Lister fuiled

to exercise that discretion with which

ing the occasion. Indeed, the tone of

which does not sit well upon a public

servant, even when one is quite assured

that all this is the outcome of his dis-

interested zeal for the public welfare

Most residents will probably be glad

that no deadly harm has resulted, and

that the matter has righted itself (as

Mr Lister himself puts it); but it would

we fancy, be a dangerous thing to do

The Praya Extension is an irritating

illustration of the lumbering character.

greatest sinners. Probably the

resource in this matter is to agitate fo

the entire removal of the Naval Yard

in the hope that my Lords of the Ad-

reason. Equally with this obstruction

Henry Holland (the new Secretary of

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEE CAMAL.

dusa, Pob. 25; Strathleren, Antonio

March 1; Orion, Pembrokeshire, Wweern

pedia, Gleneagles, Vopack, Pathan, 11;

garry, Orestes, Kinyomaru, 22; Oder

March 8 1 Numberg. Poseidon, 18

S. S. Yangtse, with the BRENOR MAIL of

February 25th, was to leave Singapore

on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m.,

and may be expected here on or about

Sunday, the 3rd April. This Packet

O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Diomed

from Liverpool, left Singapore on the

20th inst., and may be expected here

O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Palinurus

from London, left Singapore on the

21st inst, and may be expected here

O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Belierophon,

from Liverpool, left Singapore on the

24th inst., and may be expected here

Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.

the 25th instant, and may be expected

left ringspore on the 25th March, and

E. & A. S. S. Co. s steamship April

left Port Darwin for this port on the

CATHEDRAL - 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT.

Beethoven : Benedicite, Arnold &

Arms; Benedictus, Birnby; Anthem,

The way is dark and weary; Kyrie,

Boyton Smith . Hymn, 254 (lat Tune):

cell : Cautate, Monk; Deus Miseres-

tor, Littleton : Hymus, 184, 164 & 27,

THE French Mail which left Hongkong on

the 22nd ulto, was delivered in London on

Matins :- Venite, Hine ; Paulus, Turie &

steamship Archimede left Singapore

here on or about the 31st inst.

The Union Line steamer Galley of Lorne

from Hongkong on Jan. 18th.

on or about the 26th inst.

on or about the 27th inst.

or about the 30th inst.

2nd April.

(tune Hopkins).

Menelaus, 22 Dardanus, Memling,

Be-arty, Electra, 15 Diemnah.

Titania, Glenmorten, Moyune, 25.

Gratitude, 25.

very often.

thousand miles merely on

pinch, until the outgoing mail

commencing at 11 o'clock, the service being hai and in the Coast Ports. Saving conducted by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, gone a little too far; but he cannot go WE learn that the second engineer of the back. So the mails for three firms, British steamer Travancore, George F. Humble, who had been siling for some private boxes in the Post Office buildtime from inflammation of the bowels, died as the vessel was entering this harbour from Foochow and Shanghai. The mistake here made, we think, by the Post-Saigon on Thursday morning. He was a master General was in taking so drustic native of North Shields, aged 20 years, and leaves a widow. He was buried in the

We are requested to state that Divine Ser-

vice will, by kind permission of Captain

Jensen, be held on board the Norwegian

barque Professor Mohn to morrow forenoon,

Happy Valley yesterday morning. We have to note the arrival yesterday in the German steamer Hesperia from Singapore of Webb's Royal Marionettes, Mr Charles Webb is described as a worthy deprinciples and traditions of postal faci- scendant of a celebrated Professor of the automatic science, and he has with him a skilled company of artistes. Flattering notices of the performance are given by the Indian press, and we are confident that an excellent entertainment may be relied on. he is clothed in the manner most befitt- The first performance will be given on

suggests a petulant and impatient spirit Firr five gamblers were brought before Mr Mackean to-day by Inspector Swanston who entered two houses in High Street yesterday and found the men busy at their game. The two masters were fined \$10 each, two leading mon \$25 each and the rest \$1 each. Among the gamblers was a man who escaped from an Indian Constable not long ago. He was sentenced to six weeks on his original charge of larceny and six weeks for endeavouring to escape, besides being fined of the Home Authorities—the Admiral- 21 for gambling. The only other case of ty people being in this instance the any importance before the Court was the case of five men, two of whom were charged with larceny on board the City of Sydney, and three with unlawfully boarding that vessel. The former were sentenced to three miralty may be compelled to listen to months hard labour and the latter to three of the Praya Scheme, the attitude of Sir weeks' hard labour.

Statet for the Colonies) towards the Franchouse out last night in the cook-house proposed Gap Rock Light must prove of No. 36, Bonham Strand, the house of which the back part was burned on Thurs-Colonial Government and Colonial day night. Fortunately the policeman on the boat discovered the fire in time to ex-It is to be hoped the fire season is about at an end. It has been a very active one, cost! This is essentially the spirit of especially in the Western part of the town. through which one cannot drive without finding large gaps on each side of the street. Several of these fires were of a suspicious character, but the difficulties of proving arson are so great that the Insurance Companies thought it best to grin and bear. But apart from the direct charge of setting fire to a place, we think a little could be done in punishing owners for rock-D. Balduino, Ajaz. 8; Smit. A. Casca: less negligence after a fire has broken out. Must of the recent fires, there is every reason to believe, could have been prevented had active measures been taken seward Bound: Tantallon, Cassanda, at the moment of outbreak. What happens is that the men clear out whenever the never-failing kerosine lamp is knocked over. and then when the brigade turn up nobody is to be seen. Surely, in cases of this sort.

a thorough enquiry should be made into the

matter, and if negligence is proved, some

brings replies to letters despatched punishment should be meted out to those

who are responsible.

PART 4 of the 15th volume of the China Review, published yesterday, contains several articles of historical value, some information which is of popular interest and a plentiful supply of notes which should be of distinct value to the student of Chinese. The second place in the number is occupied by an able review of Professor Legge's new work A Record of the Buddhistic Kingdoms, by the Rev. T. W. Pearce. Then follows the first portion of a series of articles which will appear in the China Beview under the heading Notes on Chinese may be expected here on or about the Materia Medica, the joint compilation of Mr Charles Ford, Director of the Botanical Gardens and Superintendent of the 26th March, and may be expected here Afforestation Department here; Dr. Ho Kai, on or about the 6th April. and Mr W. E. Crow, the Government Analyst. In the introductory note, the authors allude to the unreliable and fragmentary character of the information which foreigners, possess of the origin and uses of many Chinese drugs, point out the desirability of the investigation of this subject being undertaken by those in or near China, and without any false modesty, conclude for various ressons, that the work should be undertaken by themselves. They express the hope that their efforts will awaken interest in the sindy all over China AN extended Report of yesterday's meeting and lovite a sharp criticism of their of the Legislative Council will appear in Labours. They then briefly explain the method on which they are to act, and est desire to scientifically duternine the

known optside the Chinese pharmacoposic.

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And in a physiological note, Dr Wharry, Superintendent of the Government Civil Rospital, gives his experience of its effect when applied as a poison. In the toxicological note, evidently by Mr Crow, men-That considerable astonishment has been tion is made of the poisoning of a family of four with this drug by a woman and her subsequent execution by the ling ch'i (lingering) death) process, related by Mr. Eichler in the China Mail of the 9th September 1886. In the note on the second drug, Strychnor, it is stated that the Chinese do not appear to be aware of the poisonous action of the

The third acticle is the Story of a Chineso Ginderella, a translation by Mr R. W. Aurst, a Chineza tele in which is related how observence girl, the dangeter of a Magistrate, wir resourt, from transpired suitably marvied by the generality of his successors in office. Dr Edgins comprincies an acticle on the place of Kowne I., the Yellow Emperor, in early Tingger and Mr. E. H. Parkor avo an direct short translations of Chinese postry. The rest of the number is made up of notes and queries, notices of new books and collectanca bibliogra-

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Postmaster General ran a good chance of laying the foundation of a claim for damages.

That the returning of unpaid letters, although in his discretion, need not have been resorted to, as a heavy fine would have answered every useful purpose.

That no one here in Hongkong seems to have seen or heard of the now famous notification, although Mr Lister says he purposed giving it the widest publicity. That an ephemeral 'express' was not a happy thought on the part of the Postmaster General.

That the idea of latching a plot to concect a dummy mail letter wherewith to vex the soul of the conscientious but punctilious Postmaster was a screaming hit. That the packet thus sent received the personal attention of the Postmaster General himself, by whose sagacity this wicked 'plant' was discovered, must have been regarded in the light of a providential arrangement.

That the Unofficial Member who has luckily constituted himself the Public Examiner and Interrogation Mark of the Council really must not leud himself to such 'plants' any more.

That, upon Mr MacEwen giving his solemn assurance to this effect, the Postmaster General must undertake to keep his temper and send on all letters sent in to him for transmission.

That if the new Opium Ordinance is found not to work after a fair trial, it is open That it is to be feared the advance is only to the Government to repeal it.

That there is little doubt but that it will be put into a more acceptable shape than it now presents, by the united efforts of the unofficial members and their mercantile and legal friends, before it passes into

That there are certain peddling, dishonest dealers here whom it is impossible to please, and it would be waste of time to try to do so.

That Mr Commissioner Russell and the Government have made an honest attempt to settle the questions at issue between ourselves and the Chinese in an equitable manner, and if objectors can propound a better Schome, now is the time to-do so, and let the Council decide which is best. That the Committee of the Chamber of

be trusted to faithfully reflect the views of the mercantile community.

Commerce are on the qui vive, and may

enough of the system of espionage carried on here by the Chinesa, and that, if some settlement be not come to, this curse will sap the very foundations of our commercial prosperity. That the native retail dealers may have to

go to the wall, but greater interests are Colony will be the gainer.

house, when the money is promised by the Praya Extension is persistently postponed.

soon be an accomplished fact, thus comand materially assisting the Federation of the Empire,

mean that the bulk of the passenger trafof Bix.

parature of the new route, combined with a railway journey over one of the finest railroads in the world and in the most comfortable and luxurions carriages, are bound to tell.

That John Bull is beginning to shake himself together, and opposition will not fail pluck and steadisatness.

should be ascertained

of our gaol birds.

That it should be borne in mind that Portland Breakwater was the fruit of convict

That the feature of the week in the Share Market has been a purchase ing in a closing quotation to day of 153 or 154 ex dividend—this further advance at the close being due, it is said, to the short-selling foreshadowed several weeks ago.

expressed at such a transaction, and at first it appeared to be thought a very foolhardy plunge.

That public opinion is now gradually comthe plunge was foolhardy at all, and, on the contrary, whether it was not a judicious and bold speculation likely to leave a handsome profit if the shares can be That what the real views on the transac-

non should be may be gathered from the following repetition of what I wrote on W. C. Murray, b Travers ... promises to be seen a desperate struggle between "Bulls" and "Bears" before the month is out; but whatever the issue, this stock promises to be at about 150 ex dividend in April.'

That in writing this there was of course no thought of such a transaction as 3,000 shares, or of any special transaction at all, but the fact of the new issue at par was alone kept in mind, and the reduction it would | Giles mean in the cost of the shares and the actual value of these shares in comparison with that cost.

That the illustration is, that had the above 3,000 shares been bought at 140, the new | A. A. Lloyd, 58th, c Robertson, b Wilson issue of 2,000 shares being at par (being in the proportion of two new for three Br. Giles, R.A., b Wilson old), the average cost of the 5,000 shares Col. Ryan, R.A., not out would be 124; and if bought at 150, the average would be 130 per share, plus S. L. Griffen, b Barff brokerage, and plus the \$2 per new share for interest-which latter item need not be considered, as it entitles the hold; ers of the new shares to participate in results as from the 1st January last.

That at about 130 average for old and new shares the stock should prove an advantageous investment not only based on the actual results of last year and on the hope of a further good year expressed by F. H. Sawyer, c Drew b Graham the Chairman at the sha cholders' meeting, but also on the merits of the industry F. H. O. Wilson, b Travers itself now that outlets have seemingly Q. E. Holworthy, b Travers. . . been found for production.

That Banks, after remaining quiet at about | C. A. Tomes, not out 147, have now come into demand at an advance of 4 to 5 % in consequence of shares being wanted to meet the sales for the end of the month.

temporary, and shares are obtainable for M. D. Graham .. 105 57 4 3 the end of June at the present current A. K. Travers ... 104 17 11

That Docks have remained steady at about G. S. Bramwell, b E. J. Coxon. 116, but whether or not an advance of several per cent, is yet to be seen between A. de C. Scanlan, cand b E. J. Cozon. this and end of the month depends upon A. A. Lloyd, c Tomes b Wilson, . the actual fact of the Bears being short or not; and opinions now differ on this Br. Giles. b Wilson, . . . BROWNE

PRESENTATION TO MR H. FOSS. At the conclusion of the cricket match

this afternoon, Mr H. Foss, the Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong Oricket Club, was presented with a handsome gold watch by the members of the Club. The watch bears the inscription: Presented to Mr H. Foss by members of the Cricket Club as a mark of their appreciation of his long services in connection with the Club. Mr G. S. Cozon, iff making the precentation, said-We are met here, gen-That there is even now much more than themen, to wish good-bye, a pleasant forms as that the Hongkong Exhibits that trip and the best good luck at home

to a gentlemen who has been long connected with cricketing circles in Hong kong-I refer to our esteemed friend. Mr principal of them being the model of the Fuss. Mr Foss's connection with the Hong-T Colony, the drawings and charts exhibited kong Cricket Club extends over a period of by St. Joseph's College, Mr H. L. Dennys' some 17 or 18 years. During that time coins and Hongkoog images, Mrs Barff's emhe has been, one might almost say, a cricket broidery, and one or two other minor exhienthusiast. He has devoted a great deal of bits. time to the affairs of the Club, being off The accompanying schedule shows the concerned, and the chances are that the and on Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, disposition of the greater number of the sometimes both at once. In these positions | exhibits. In each case they are held, subhe has done his duty so well that I think | ject to the order of the owner. In consent-That if the Secretary of State counsels de- the present position of the Hongkong Cricket ing on behalf of the exhibitors to the dislay in constructing the Gap Rock Light- Chib, both socially and financially, is largely posal of the goods, Mr Wodehouse stipu- The brand on the head is. Chak. due to his efforts. We must recollect that lated that they should be insured, and rethe time which Mr Foss has devoted delivered when required, at the expense of the defence, said that before a charge of tion is one that requires very serious the shipping folks, there is no need to be to this Cricket Club he could in some the custodiaus. surprised at the leisurely way in which cases ill spare. He is a very busy man of Ahout a hundred and twenty diplomas business and I dare say a great deal of his have also arrived, and will be distributed at two witnesses or there must be one reliable leading members of this Council are leaving recreation time has been taken up in the the pleasure of the local Commission. Some service of the Ulub. The position of Hon. | photographs of the Hongkong Court which That the Canadian Pacific Mail Line will Secretary and Treasurer is not a light one, were taken, are now being framed, and will two witnesses with reference to any one point. Bill that may seriously affect the commerce Those who are not connected with the Club eventually be deposited in the City Hall in this case. The fact that the prisoner of this Colony on grounds of that kind little know how many details there are to Museum, as directed by the Commission, pleting the British girdle round the earth be attended to; and it was very kind of The final settlement of accounts has still not denied; and that was all that the most about five years ago in this Council at a Mr Foss to volunteer to do these duties. to be made, and awaits the action of the of the witnesses proved. The principal private meeting I think there were only In Mr Foss we lose a great support to our Crown Agents for the Colonies, in whose Club. He is going Home. I do not know hands they were placed for communication who states that he knew the prisoner and he a most inadvisable measure, a measure that That the advent of the big Cunarders will whether for good or not. We hope he to the Hongkong Government. may come back to us. There has been Generally speaking, it is estimated that had been with him in the prison at Tai which it will do. There has been a good a very generally expressed idea to mark the total expense of the exhibition, includfic will go by the Pacific route, the weather his departure from the Colony in some ingeverything, will be about three thousand in support of this statement; and suppost ade. Now I should like to know, if that is Being most desirable on five occasions out way, and the members have joined pounds or over. The vote by the Govern- ing the prisoner had told the man that he to be removed. It is merely transferred together and have appointed me as ment was two thousand five hundred was such and his parent such and from the hands of Chinese to Europen offispokesman to present him with some pounds, and there was besides a sum raised That the smooth seas and delightful tem- little token before he goes home to mark of about sixteen thousand dollars through our appreciation of his long services in con- I the liberality of the local firms and comnection with the Club. I have much pleas panies. Six thousand dollars of that sure in presenting you. Mr Foss, with this amount have been paid up, but it is ment made on oath is true. Besides, the saying that complaints have been very few. little case; and I hope it will ever be a not thought that more than four thousand evidence of this Ho Ki had been flatly con- Perhaps many complaints have been with-

Mr Foss-I thank you for your very bamboo, brass were and the accountant of their ber of Commerce the other day, had I known kind present. I am afraid you have over- sale also fetched good prices. The goods gool who keeps the records who said that it was and a trivial one sait was alterwards estimated my poor services (Ories of on balasi of the Commission itself realized they knew neither the prisoner nor the wit- explained to be by the gentleman who to bring out the old English spirit of (not at all)) but such as they were they prices to the total amount of about three mess; and the records contained no such wrote the letter it would never have ap. The thing could surely be arranged. wors given for the genuine love of our hundred and fifty pounds, which sum is in names. With regard to the alleged perjury peared the Chamber's report. With renoble game (Applause). I do not know sluded in the estimated expenditure. They in stating that he had been kidnapped from lecence to the Opium Farmer examining That some investigation should be made whether I shall ever return to Hougkong; consisted mainly of bamboo, ratten, brass, his anot's house, the prosecution had not the godowns, my hone friend opposite into the fate of the crew of the Abbie but I trust that I shall have the pleasure of ware and crookeny. Caroer, and that the character of the seeing another well fought match on the ground. In my absence it will interest that hatives of the Islands east of Formosa inuch to hear of the old Club and Lhope Sugar China Sugar Relinury), returned to that next year I may heaved victories made

ORIOKET MATCH. HONOKONG OLUB D. UNITED SERVICES.

This match was commenced yesterday afternoon and continued and finished today. In their first innings yesterday, the by one buyer of some 3,00) Sugar Club put together 139, Holworthy con shares, at advancing rates culminat- tributing 41 in good style and Bruce Robertson 19. The United Services were less fortunate, and the last wicket fell to day for 101, Bramwell and Drew being the top scorers with 32 and 15 each respectively. The Club in their second innings only succeeded in amassing 87, H lworthy and Bruce Robertson being ngain the highest scorors with 15 each, Barff coming next with 10. In their second innings, the United Services fell rapidly before the deadly bowling of Coxon and Wilson for the small total of 54, the number of 'ducks' eggs' being quite phenomenal. Some good ing round to the question as to whether trundling was done during the two days. Wilson had 4 wickes for 6 runs, Coxon 6 for 24 and Travers 7 for 17. The Club won by 71 runs. The following are

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. First Innings. W. Bruce-Robertson, c Lloyd, b Graham 18 O. S Barff, c sub, b Graham . F. H. Sawyer, b Graham E. J. Coxon. b Travers Lith inst wiz . That in Sugara there also C. E. Holworthy, c Smith, b Graham . 4 C. A. Tomes, b Giles G. S. Coxon, b Giles F. H. O. Wilson, c Drew, b Graham H. W. Dick, c and b Travers. Rev. A. J. Gace, not out

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Balls, Runs, M. Wks, Wds. G0 33 UNITED SERVICES.

First lunings. A. de C. Scanlan, M.S., b Wilson M. D. Graham, 58th, b Barff A. K. Travers, c and b Barff G. A. Bramwell, b Coxon J. R. Mathews, R.A., b Wilson A. B. H. Drew, b Barff

Balls Runs M. Wks. Wds. C. S. Barff...... 138 47 10 5 1 F. H. O. Wilson 110 39 E. J. Coxon.....

OLUB.

. Second Innings. W. Bruce-Robertson, c Ryan, b Travers 15 C. S. Barff, c & b Travers . E. J. Coxon, b Graham G. S. Coxon, b Graham H. W. Dick, c Lloyd b Travers W. O. Murray, c Graham b Travers Rev. A. J. Gaco, c Griffen b Travers

Total, BOWLING ANALYSIS. Balls Runs M. Wks. Wds. UNITED SERVICE. Second Innings.

Col. Ryan, R.A. l b w E. J. Coxon, A. K. Travers, c Tomes b E. J. Coxon. M. D. Graham, c Tomes b E. J. Coxon. A. B. B. Drew. b E. J. Coxon. T. S. Smith, b Wilson, J. R. Mathews, not out. S. L. Griffen, b Wilson:

Total, BOWLING ANALYSIS. Balls Runs M. Wks. Wds. 6 - 1 - 4

E. J. Coxon..... 65 F. H. O. Wilson 27 COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIB

Mr Wodehouse (Honorary Secretary) inwere to be returned to Hongkong have now arrived. They are very few in number, the

profits for its proprietors; silver, ration, in Tai Leung gool. They had produced to the complaint referred to in the Cham-

DISPOSAL OF EXHIBITS Loudon agent. That hard outdoor work abould go hand in places. (Applause.) I thank you, general Loudon agent. hand with whipping in the management men, for your very handsome present. Samsha, Soy, &c. (Mr McCallum) returned to Hongkody.

returned to Hengkong. Model of Colony (Mr A. Denison), returned no reliable proof that it was impossible for exceeding five hundred dollars. to Hongkong,

turned to Hongkong. Drawings and Charts (St. Joseph's College). returned to Hongkong. Blackwood Furniture (Mr W R. Loxley). returned to London agent. Embroidery (Mrs Barff), returned to Hong-

Pigments and Paint Brushes (Mr J. B. Coughtrie), handed to Shipley Salt Model of Dock (Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co.), handed to Salt Schools. Models of Junus (Hongkong & Whampon

Dock Co. Landed to Salt Schools. Bamboo Scattilding and Bridge (Mr C. Palmer), handed to Salt Schools. Stone carving (Stone Masons Guild), hunded it must come before a jury. There was to Salt School Pagoda and Mac Corr (Contractors' Guild),

Druggist's shop and samples of drugs (Dr Ho Mr Mackenn remanded the case till Mon-Kai), handed to order of Dr Ho Kai. day. Bamboo Shed (Ko Shing), handed to the Princess Alice Orphanago at Birming-

handed to Bath Schools.

handed to the Pringess Alice Orphauage, subject to order of the Pharmacoutical Society. the British Museum. Educational Exhibits (Dr E. J. Eitel), handed to the Surrey Board School.

Vermilion Factory (The Vermilion Guild),

Matting Stand (The Tak Lee Firm) stored we were unable to give last night :with Messra Horne, Crampton & Co. Rattan, brass ware, silver ware, ginger, bamboo ware, agricultural implements. etc., etc., disposed of by sale. Sedan chair, with coolies, handed to Sait

handed to Royal Geographical Society. Map of Victoria (Mr J. M. Price), handed to the Royal Geographical Society. Silk exhibit and Model of Silk Weaving Instrument (Messrs Arnhold, Karberg & Co.), handed to order of London agent. Silk handkerchiefs (Messrs Stolterfold and

Photographs (Messrs Griffith and A Fong)

Hirst), handed to London agent. Biscuits, &c. (Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.), handed to London agents. Oil Crushing Models, &c. (the Hongkong Dispensary), handed to London agent. Woods of the Colony (Mr C. Ford), handed to British Museum. Bamboo Shed (Sz Hop), handed to Princess

Alice Orphanage, Birmingham. Matting (Messrs Russell & Co.), handed to London agent. hipping Chart from 1856 to 1885 (Commander Rumsey, R.N.), returned to

Entomological collections (Mr V. H. Des-

con), handed to Salt Schools. Silver ornaments (Mr Cheung Shing), roturned to Hongkong. Pith hats (Messra R. Loxley & Co.), disposed of by sale. Agricultural Implements (Mr Chee Bee) disposed of by sale

THE PERJURY CASE.

The trial of Leung Ayow alias Chun Yut, when giving evidence at the trial of the Chinese Government, was continued before Mr Mackean at the Police Court to-day,

Loung Hi-I am the gaoler of the Tai and if necessary further abjourned. Leung gool and have been so for five years. There is only one gaol there. It accommodates about 300 men. In some places there are no prisoners. I do not know the g prisoner. He has never been in prison since I was a gaoler. I might not recognise those who were there for only ten

Mr Francis-It was said that this man was in twice and once for a long time. who are to be deported are marked. They are marked on the face. We never mark men on the arm. There is a man in the gaol who keeps a book with the names of the prisoners, their charges and the dates on which they leave. I arrived here on the 23rd March. The accountant came along with me and brought the book with him. Chung Hong said-I keep the books in Tai Leung gaol. I have been accountant for 38 years. I keep a list of prisoners with a note of their crimes. I have got the book for the 9th year of Kwong Su. I have looked on the 2nd year in the 3rd and 4th moon for the prisoner Ho Ki and for the prisoner. Chun Yut. I cannot find their names.

There is no such name as either Chan Yut in the lekin. or Ho Ki during the ninth year. Cross-examined-I have a fokhi, who also keeps the book I have produced. This is the only book with regard to prisoners. have never seen more than 100 people in the gaol. There are many prisoners in one cell. The relations of the prisoners used to visit them, but they do not do so now, ed on the arm with the words Sit To. paid by the purchaser before he takes de

in Hongkong at the time. But this indi. a penalty of 8500. tect ples of alibi was very feebly supported. There was the syldence of the dector, who ha likes, visited the man, who strange to say remem-

the kidnapper to have been at the scene of The Colonial Treasurer - Yes; but he is

prisoner in stating that he had no marks on may do so if he likes. his arm evidently mount that he had no marks of the kind that was being spoken section merely refers to the signing of cerof, namely gool mirks. He might have tificates and so on. had his name on his arm and made h s statement without any design of deceiving made more clear. However, I think the And they had the evidence of the gaoler matter ought not to be pressed on. Any that criminals were marked on the face, further remarks I will make will be on the and not on the arm. Mr Francis sub- resumption of the second reading or in appeal to Chinese human nature in such amitted in conclusion that there was no committee. The Bill is most universally way that the heart and feelings of the people evidence to convict the prisoner and that condemned outside, condemned by nearly he should be discharged. Mr Dennys submitted that the Magistrate on reading over the evidence would what three weeks are required for, because

in support of the prosecution the reliable and substantial evidence of Dr Ayres as to the mark and of the interpreter Cheung Silk Bannor (Contractors' Guild), in private Kai Ming as to the mark being the Chinese character for thief.

not justified in dealing with and that

THE DISCUSSION ON THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.

The following is the full report of discussion on the question as to whe her or suppose it could not be brought into force thing utterly unlike what it is now seen to Granite slabs (Mr. J. M. Price), handed to not the second reading of the New Opinm Ordinance should be adjourned for three weeks, which for want of time and space,

> Ron. C. P. Chater-Sir, the very important measure now before the Council has caused those merchants who are interested in the opium trade some slight anxiety, which has resulted in the petitions forwarded to your Excellency, and which, by your permission, have just been read by the Olerk of Councils. The merchants of this colony, anxious as they are to assist the Government in its endeavour to stop smuggling into China, feel nevertheless that the Macao? present Ordinance in its existing form threatens one particular branch of trade in the gravest possible manner. They have tugal has undertaken that there shall be a therefore petitioned your Excellency to similar measure at Macao. Would three postpone the second reading of this Bill p'clock on Wednesday suit the anofficial until such a date as would give them ample members? time to consider the matter thoroughly and prepare their objections to the various clauses of the Ordinance, and to see whether the meeting. same end could be attained by less inconvenient means. Believing as I do that this object can be effected without harassing the opium trade, and having some suggestions myself to elaborate before the Bill goes into Committee—suggestions which I think would in some measure meet the difficulty. -I beg to propose that the second reading of this Bill be postponed to this day three weeks, and I also propose that the petitioners be heard by Counsel as to their objections to the said Ordinance.

Hon.A. P. MacEwen-I beg to second as follows :the proposition of my hon, friend, The Acting Attorney-General-I have The Harbour Moster already mentioned that it is necessary this Bill should be passed as soon as possible. because the action to be taken at Macao The Acting Col. Societary depends on our proceedings here. But there are also other reasons. I believe your who is charged with perjury committed Excellency is auxious to see this Bill put through before your departure, and I beeve his Honour the Chief Justice is also three mon whose rendition is asked by the about to leave us for a short time. Lt is therefore most advisable the second reading of this Bill should not be postponed until Mr Dennys and Mr Holmes appeared for such a date as would delay its passing until the prosecution; and Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., after your Excellency's departure. I would instructed by Mr Caldwell, appeared for the therefore suggest that instead of this day three weeks the second reading be nostpon-The following evidence was given for the ed until a special meeting to be held on Tuesday next. It might then be debated Hon. P. Ryrie-I beg to say I support my two hon. friends in the idea of a postponement of this Bill. It is a most impor tant measure, one that will certainly affect the trade of this colony most seriously, and it has never been referred to the Chamber of Commerce. Your Excellency has often referred matters to the Chamber before o far less importance than this is, but we have not been called upon to consider it Witness-I never saw him. Only those We have had a requisition from the parties interested to hold a meeting, and it is our intention to hold a meeting, but we certainly expected we should have received some communication from the Government on such a very important matter. I could point out a number of inaccuracies in the remarks of my two hon: friends who have proposed and seconded the second reading. For instance, my hon, friend on the let (the Acting Attorney-General) speaks of

the large increase in the duty on opium. There is no increase. The lekin has been collected for years and years. It is only transferred to another branch. So that falls to the ground. The Ohief Justice-There is an increase Hon. P. Ryrie-I think not. The Colonial Treasurer—There was discount of 40 per cent, before.

Hon. P. Ryrie-But they only got that in Hongkoug. The Acting Attorney-General-I rise to order sir. I never said there had been any increase in the lokin. I said it was fixed Those who have committed robbery eight by the Treaty at Tls. 80, and before it was times are branded on the face and are de- fixed by the Viceroys, and varied in the ported. I never read the penal law of different provinces. By the Additional China. I have never seen prisoners brand. Article it is fixed at Tls. 80. which has to be

Mr Francis, in addressing the Court for Hon. P. Ryris I would say this quesperjury could be established there must be consideration, and the idea that the Bill is the distinct and satisfactory evidence of to be forced through because two of the witness and some material facts in corro. shortly I think is rather a poor excuse. We boration of his statement. There were not cannot afford to run the risk of forcing made certain statements as a witness was The matter is one that was brought up witness for the prosecution was Ho Ki, unofficials present and it was considered was not Loung Ayou but Ayut and that he would destroy the freedom of this port-Leung. Now there was no other evidence deal of talk about the removal of the blocksuch and made a different statement on cors and I am am very glad of it. I think cath in the box, that did not constitute per- it a move in the right direction. But still jury. The first statement was not made on I will do credit to the Chinese who have oath and the presumption is that the state. been managing it for some years past by pleasant souvenir of the many good wishes of it will be actually required.

Itadicted. He said that in a certain month held, but it is the fact that there have been and kind friends you have left behind. The Hongkong Eszuar realized handsome in a certain year the prisoner and he were very few brought forward. With reference tradicted. He said that in a certain month held, but it is the fact that there have been attempted to show that there was no such (the Colombi Treasurer) said he would never deed committed. They simply endeavour, give any trouble. By article 16 he is bound ed to show that the alleged kidnapper was to examine them five times a mouth under The Colonial Treasurer—No: he may if

> Hon. P. Ryrie-But he is bound by bered the day as made this visit, although penalty, will the Opium Farmer alisit he could not remember any other patients, neglect or rouse or shall without sufficient -- Italia

Noedle-work (French & Italian Convents), he had visited about the name time or cause unreasonably delay mede any of the the date of incidents that should have con- nets or things hereimbefore provided and Steam Engine (Hong ong and Whampon cerned him more. The evidence of the required to be done by him, he shall be Dock Co), returned to London agent. other man was more direct; but there was liable to a penalty for each such offence not

Coins and Images (Mr. H. L. Demys), ro- the robbery on the day in quantum, The not required to impoct the godowns. He the number of Buildhists in China at the The Acting Attorney-General, - That Litel that most of the Chinese are tomo-

Hon. P. Ryrie-Then it ought to be ther Buddhistic or otherwise, must be held to

The Chief Justice—I should like to know find that the case was one he was I am sure the Council would concede as much as possible if it were really required. but time is very pressing. Hon. P. Ryrie-I will give one reason. To call a meeting of the Chamber of Com-

merce ten days' notice is required. Hon. Wong Shing-I beg to say that for aptitude, if we regard the tie that binds! the last two or three months speculation ! has been going on and dealers have sent opium to different parts of China. Two tortuous as the characters of the people. So million of dollars worth has been sent away on credit. We might postpone the second reading of this Bill to enable them to col- ussign to each its relative strength. It is a lect some of this amount.

The Chief Justice There is no intention Buddinstic elements the common every-day the to bring it into force at once. In fact I at once because it would not suit the convenience of the Chinese. The Acting-Attorney General - Nothing | this limited sense perlups most Chinese may. has been said to lead me to grant further be denominated Buddhist monks of the Fadelay. I therefore move the second reading be adjourned to Tuesday next The Colonial Treasurer—I beg to second

Hon. P. Ryrie-On that day there is a special meeting of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is being held to consider the same subjects you make your meeting earlier?

at four. What information have we as to China must be exceedingly high. His Excellency—I have a despatch from Sir John Walsham informing me that Por-Hon. P. Ryrie said that would not give

the Chamber of Commerce time to have a His Excellency—But does not the Committee practically conduct the business of the Chamber?

Hon. P. Ryrie-Oh no, not always. Hon. A. P. MacEwen-I rise to order. I think the proposition of my hon, friend should be put to the meeting. A division was then taken on the question that the consideration of the second reading of the Bill be postponed until Wednesday at three o'clock, which was car-

ried by a majority of one, the voting being Hou. A. P. MacEwen The Acr. Attorney-General Hon. C. P. Chater-I would also propose that counsel should be heard.

Hon. A. P. MacEwen-I beg to second His Excellency—I have no objection at The discussion then dropped.

A GIRL'S GRIEVANCE. I hear the wodding-bells that chime From chapel, church, and minster; But what are they to me, whem I'm A miserable spinster?

My face, they say, is passing fair, My figure most majestic : My tastes and habits always were Decidedly domestic.

And I have been engaged a year ; Of money we have plenty; But Harry is an engineer. And only four-and-twenty

So we must wait—but not because We want the will to marry : But certain economic laws Condown us thus to tarry.

The reason why we wait, in short. Is one I've scarcely hinted: It's in the Forty-eighth Report The Registrar has printed.

Though written by a kindly man, The good Sir Brydges Hanniker. To me it's far more tragic than The tragedies of Seneca.

For there, upon a certain page, In largest pica leaded, Statistics show the proper age At which good folks are wedded.

The strange connection you'll descry That great things have with small things For marriages are govern'd by The export-trade-of all things !

At liberty to marry; The hands employed in factories Till twenty-four must tarry : The tailor, too, and cobbler wait

At twenty-three the miner is

Connubial relations:

Till four-and-twenty summers : This likewise is the time to mate For carpenters and plumbers. At five-and-twenty clerks essay

The counter-jumper needs must stay Till twenty six in patience. The farmer two more years poor thing !-A bachelor must linger At twenty-eight he buys the ring For his intended's finger.

But there a a still more luckless crew; For and beyond expression Is their unhappy fortune who Belong to a profession.

They must be thirty years before Their wedding bells may jingle An Harry's only twenty-four ! Six years he 'll still be single. On, would he were a miner bold.

For I shall be so very old Before he reaches thirty, Why can't the export trade be changed It's such an awful pity:

However black and dirty

By people in the City. O Registrar, most wise and great. It's berd on me and Harry

Before our time to marry. Tis true, Sir Brydges Henniker, We re powerless as midges: Bus can't you make it earlier, Sir Brydges, O Sir Brydges?

For we shall have so long to wait

BUDDHISM IN CHINA: The Rev. T. W. Pearce, in a review of rofessor Legge's Record of Buddhistic Kingdoms. sava:--

The learned translator concludes the introdustion to his book with some remarks on present day. He does not agree with Dr. tionally Tapists or Buddhists, but is content to say that many are. Religion, wheanneal to each side of man's nature, to the heart and feelings, the mind and conscience and the practical life. Buddhism may respond, while yet they may not be entitled to be called emutionally Buildinsts. The question is how much Buddhism must be in a man to constitute him a Buddhist emotionally or intellectually. Within the limits of their religious knowledge and canacity the Chinese are everything by turne. If the derivation of religion from religo is correct, the figurative meaning of the word as applied to the Chinese has a certain them to the unseen and spiritual as having several strands or twists. These twists are closely indeed are the strands interwoven that it is not easy to separate the parts and safe statement to make that without its working faith of the Chinese would be somebe. The Buddhistic strand runs through the religious tie from beginning to end. In hien type, but as for laymen who in the language of the book are stronuous followers of the Law, few such persons are to be found in the eighteen provinces of China. If, on the other hand, we are prepared to take the widest view of things and esteem those to be Buddhists in whom some faint shadow of Buddhism is, although like the The Acting Attorney General-Could not | people of Woo E (p. 15) they neglect the duties of propriety and right cousness, then Hon. P. Rygie-No, the mail only goes our estimate of the number of Buddlasts in

> SPEAKING of Irish bulls, here is one of the American breed: The Boston Courier. speaking of John Boyle O'Reilly, says: The best American living in Boston to-day

is an Irishman.

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N.E. winds are slight. The temperature is moderate, the humidity low and the weather fine along the coast. W. DOBERCE.

Hongkong Observatory, March 26.

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A SKETCH IN CHARCOAL. The sweet to lub, but all ! how blitter To lub a gal and then not git her—

observed Madison R. Hamilton in her car. · I clar to goodness, Mr Hamilton, you did gib me jes' such a start! The idee of scein' a gentleman like you is do lawndry this hour of demannin'. You'se extremely mossical, too. I s'pect you lookin' for [

Miss Mariar T ' Mo?' said Madison Randolph Hamilton. Wor does you spect I want to cawnverse with she fo'? She cawn't satisfy my mind. Miss Clorinda Angelina St. Clair paused in the operation of saturating a garmont subject, for the parson pressingly invited with starch, and regarded him with an unsophisticated admiration which met with his full approval. In Miss Clorinda's opinion he was the handsomest of the gontlemen connected with the Ocean House. He had the most perfect teeth, the most charming mahogany complexion, and Hyperion himself would have gnashed his teeth in envy had he chanced to behold, that brow and them sweet carls,' as Clorinda expressed horself in confidence to Celestina Eugenie Bush. But the de-Hamilton had been pre-empted, so to face, 'you didn't know I was right behind have been wonderful. -Yours very respectspeak, shortly after his arrival at the the door all the mawnin', did you? Oh, Ocean by Miss Maria Parthenope Mason, no! As for datpo'-witted girl, she'll be the elderly nymph who presided over the laid up a week wif do cold she cotched by laundry, dampened Clorinda's foolings, bein' soused up and down in a tub. But I Nevertheless, she firmly believed that were let cher know she hab sense now. Take it not for the superior attraction Miss you for my husband, you merlases colour-Mariar possessed in the shape of 'a book ed, pore, whitewash nigger! 'Deed, I upon the bank, she could have easily reckou not! If I hasn't culchaw, I has captivated the fascinating Madison Ran. brains !- O. M. Holloway, in Tit-Bits.

dolph herself. It must be admitted that Madison Randelph Hamilton had been powerfully influenced in his suit by pecuniary considerations; but it must also be acknowledged that he was very susceptible to beauty, and every time he looked at his Mariar, and then at her assistant, a great sigh welled from the soles of his shiny boots, and he thought of the might have Moreover, he reflected, with w ever increasing indignation, Miss Marian displayed none of that sweet reciprocity

confidence which their relation justified. For instance, when Madison Randolph playfully sought to snatch the bank-book Mariar generally appeared with the 'book upon the bink' lightly clasped in her hand -she dealt hun so dexterous a box upon the ear that he began to seriously consider the possibility of conjugal happiness with a wife who had evidently had experience in the art of Pollux while yet he was a pickaninny picking melons. Furthermore, matrimony was not likely to develop a softness and liberality where courtship had

failed. something pussonnel in de remark I made? a gal and then not git her.'

The tenderness with which M. R. Hamilton repeated these words was unmistakable. Clorida rolled her eyes and tittered, then tossed her head.

'Go'long way from here, you funny, insinivatin' nigger. 'Deed you'll get her. Nobdy wants her, sur'nough. Don't seem's | Austria, lives Maria Haas, an intelligent you are sweet on Miss as you'd orter be.' giving cautious glance to see that Mariar ed by herself, is of interest to English was not in hearing, 'dat very ornery women. 'I was employed,' she says, 'in woman! She took advantage of my your, the work of a large farmhouse. Overwork so she did. I doesn't care to conversate brought on sick headache, followed by a with she. She don't unucrstan' me. She deathly fainting and sickness of the stois jis' a lowdown nigger like a cle rabbit, mach, until I was unable to retain either with no soul above shinin' shirt collabs. | food or drink. I was compelled to take My wife must hab calchaw...

comprehen that I'm not like the rest of the seemed to spread over my whole body, and gemplemen officiatin' at de Ocean. I spent | throbbed in my every limb. This was a cornsidbul period of my existence in Bost- followed by a cough and shortness of ing, and pufformed the daties of janiter in a institushing ob learnin', where the atoms- took to my bed for the second, and, as I phere was jis thick with calchaw. I declar, thought, for the last time. My friends when I think ob dat blissful epogue when I | told me that my time had nearly come, and sosshinted with the bes', I kin a most blow | that I could not live longer than when the out my brains. As fo' Miss Mariar, she trees put on their green once more. Then hasn't no more soul dan' a pumpkin. Might I happened to get one of the Seigel pamas well go out inter de garden and talk phlets. I read it, and my dear mother

po'try to a cabbage as to she.' Clorinda 'an' as fo' culchaw, wot good does | tions, and I had not taken the whole of it it do you? I'm sure I doesn't heer fo' it. | before I felt a great change for the better. Bress me | wot's dat?' with an apprehensive | My last illness began June 3rd, 1882, and

glance about her. charms.

he, he, he, haw l'

ing fall to the floor. ated, in a succession of pleased titters, -he, he, haw!

charmer?

hain't said no, though-be, he, haw !' danced with joy.

dat spiteful ole woman. This bery evenin', now she is as healthy as anybody, goes to vessel is between Green Island and the ports. after dark, come down to the end of the church, and can work even in the fields. North Point of Hongkong the Distance ker idge-way, where I will hab a vehicle Everybody was astonished when they saw Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail and transport you to the Methody pa'son- her out, knowing how many years she had Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is age, where, in a select company of ladies an' been in bed. To-day she adds her gratitude too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will gemmen, who can keep mum, you shill be to mine for God's mercies and Slegel's be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a made Mrs Madison Randolph Hamilton, Syrup. and don let her grin an' bear it." After some maidenly demurring, Clorin-

dy assented, and M. R. Hamilton saunter- the above. ed majestically away to wait on the breakfast table and dream of love and revenge. The night was dark and drizzly, but the fog, however it damponed his white linen suit. did not the least affect his ardour. At precisely 8 he was on hand; but time sells exceeding well with us, all that try it similar Flag will be shown above the Ball, to through faret from China and Japan to wore on, and no Clorindy appeared. He speak highly in its favour. We had a case or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the Europe. hopped from one foot to the other. Could of a young lady that had been troubled Mast Head. Mariar have discovered all? He pulled many years with pains after eating. She 9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sail-destined to ports beyond Ban Francisco, out his huge silver watch. It was 9. The tells us that the pains were entirely taken ing Vessels will be notified by their proper should be sent to the Company's Offices, perspiration stood out in beads upon his away after a few doses of your medicine. - Symbols and National Colours, or House brow, and his face turned gray, At this Yours truly, fataful juncture a form appeared, and threw itself into his arms.

Bress the Lord ! devoutly exclaimed Madison Randolph Hamilton, reeling with the weight of avoirdupois and emotion. 'I thought that she debil had pounced on

Clorinda heaved a mighty sigh, but un- me, and connot speak too highly in its closed not her lips, nor did she through the praise. I remain, yours truly, drive; Madison Randolph, garrulously gabbing, attributed her silence to shyness. Arrived at the parsonage, they found a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen ranged around the walls, their magnificent teeth gleaming genially out in the gloom, for, strangely enough, the deepest twilight

pervaded the apartment. 'Very cur'us' thought Madison Randolph He could not devote much time to the

hour bein' so late. 'Yes, I does,' said Madison Randolph, looking disdainfully upon his associates, whose littering perceptibly increased at his answer to the dominie's question. 'No, I doesn't, shricked out the half-bride while some one, turning up the light, disclosed, to the bulging eyes of Madison, Randolph Mariar Parthempe Mason in the

guise of Clorindy. Oh, you deceitful, massonery wrotch, she continued, doubling up her fist in his

Some time since an action was brought in Beussels against English dealers in ex- Manila.... 29.86, 87 tract of meat, to prevent them from using Haiphong, 30.16, 66 the title of Baron Liebig's Extract or Houskong 30.12 62 48 ENE from placing the photograph of the late Amoy..... 30.17 66 54 NE 4 any way using the name or title of Baron Shanghai. 30.28, 50 65 ENE 3 Liober. The action was brought by the Nagasaki. 30.26 -Liebig's Extract of Meat Company, and was successful. The English dealers thereupon took the case into the Court of bunal of Commerce and condemning the Hongkong 30.22 66 43 - 0 b English dealers, who were defendants in Amoy 30.30 58 70 NE 3 5 the action, to pay damages and also re- Foochow. - - - straining them from making any further use of the name of Liebig or Baron Liebig, or of the photograph, this right being declared to be the exclusive property of the Liebig's Extractof Meat Company. - Times.

BYWATER, TANQUERAY & Co. (late BYWATER, PERRY & Co.) are agents for Residents abroad, Missionaries, Chaplains, 'I want you to answer dis conudrum,' &c., in every part of the world. Goods said Madison Randolph, after he had and Outfits supplied at Wholesale prices. feasted upon her admiration; 'wasn't there | Shipping and passages arranged. Banking in all its branches. Full descriptive Cat-Twas sweet to but ah! how bitter to lub alogue post free. Offices :- 79, Queen Victoria Street, London. 2,000 References.

GRATITUDE.

A WOMAN'S SUFFERING AND A VOICE FROM AUSTRIA. Near the village of Zillingdorf, in Lower | Scale. and industrious woman, whose story of 'Sweet on she !' said Madison Randolph, physical suffering and final relief, as relatto my bed for several weeks. Getting a Wot am culchaw?' inquired Clorinda, little better from rest and quiet, I sought to do some work, but was soon taken with 'Oh course you doesn't know. You must a pain in my side, which a little while breath, until finally I could not sew, and I brought me a bottle of Seigel's Syrup. But she am mitey comfortbul, said which I took exactly according to direccontinued to August 9th, when I began to 'Tain't nothin",' reassured Madison take the Syrup. Very soon I could do a Randolph, though he had darted nimbly to little light work. The cough left me, and the door in dread of Mariar's appearance. I was no more troubled in breathing. Now 'You don't understand, Clorindy. You am I am perfectly cured. And oh, how happy not obleeged to hab culchaw; it's for ladies I am! I cannot express gratitude enough at the Peak are published for general inas is ole or real down ornery," cause they for Seigel's Syrup. Now I must tell you formation. must hab something to attract the admira- that the doctors in our district distributed tion of the opposite sex; be-youte-full | handbills cautioning people against the harnsome ladies like you, Miss Clorindy, | medicine, telling them it would do them doesn't need nothing to aggravate their no good, and many were thereby influen-'Law, Mr Hamilton, you am jes' awful! now, wherever one is to be found, it is But you hab not elucidated my ques- | borrowed to read, and I have lent mine for Wot do you think about a gemman six miles around our district. People have 1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the

ced to destroy the Seigel pamphlets; but Hongkong, 17th February, 1883. kept like a relic. The few preserved are signal station, victoria Peak, Hongkon dat's in the predication described in them | come eighteen miles to get me to bny the | Mast Head when any vessel is being po'try words? Oh, Cloriady Augelina St. | medicine for them, knowing that it cured | signalled. Clair hab you the cruelty not to use them | me, and to be sure to get the right kind. | 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for be-youteful eyes; cawn't you see not ten I know a woman who was looking like all Nations will be used at the Station. feet distant a german who adores you, lubs | death, and who told them there was no | 3. All Signals made by vessels in the you better than a hull patch of melons! help for her, that she had consulted seve- Offing will be repeated. Clorindy, I throw away forchun, and casts ral doctors, but none could help her. I 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in myself at your lubly feet fer you to declar told her of Seigel's Syrup, and wrote the Harbour or in the Olling, a White Enwhether I am to lib in the sunshine of your mame down for her that she might make no sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at mistake. She took my advice and the the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. Clorindy let the garment she was starch. Syrup, and now she is in perfect health, 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a and the people around us are amazed. The Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing Law, law, Mr Hamilton!' she ejacul- medicine has made such progress in our at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the neighbourhood that people say they don't Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the 'You are jes' the biggest scollah eber was! want the doctor any more, but they take vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steam-But ter talk sech languide ter me, I wonder | the Syrup. Sufferers from gout who were | er, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be you ain't ashamed! Go 'long way from confined to their bed and could hardly substituted for the Compass Signal, and it heah; do, you presumtus nigger, go way move a finger, have been cured by it. will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. wid you! But wot will Miss Mariar say, There is a girl in our district who caught a The Distance Signal will be kept up tifteen s'posen-I doesn't say I will-but s'posen | cold by going through some water, and was | minutes after the Steamer is made out. in bed five years with costiveness and 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail She can go and eat grass like Naybut- rheumatic pains, and had to have an atten- Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over But does you say yes, lubly doctor in the surrounding districts to with the Distance off at that time, will be whom her mother had not applied to re- shown at the Mast Head. The Compass How you does take a passon up. I lieve her child, but every one crossed Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. themselves and said they could not help The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until Madison Randolph Hamilson actually her. Whenever the little bell rang which the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 5th April, is rung in our place when somebody is will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and at 3 p.m. Now, Corindy, he said, after his trans- dead, we thought surely it was for her, but changed at each successive half hour to show ports had subsided, we must circumvenient | Seigel's Syrup and Pills saved her life, and the Distance off at those times. When the with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

MARIA HAAS.

AFTER MANY YEARS. Whittle-le-Woods, near Chorley, December 26th, 1883.

APTER SEVERAL VEARS. Stoke Ferry, January 9th, 1884. for several years, and have found it a most od to the letters in the table of Riags. efficacious remedy for Liver complaints and general debility, and I always keep some by

Harriett King.

AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS. 195, Newgate Street, Worksop, Notts, December 26th, 1883. Gendemen, -It is with the greatest of pleasure I a cord my testimony as to the efficacy of Mother Seigel's Syrup. My wife, who has suffered from acute Dyspepsia but Minister Slocum is almighty foud of a for over sixteen years, is now perfectly better through the sole help of your Syrup. I have spent bounds in medicines from doctors—in fact, I began to think she was 'the couple to be jined to step forrid, the incurable, until your marvellous medicine was tried .- I remain, yours, thankfully. Alfred Ford.

> THE EFFECTS HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL. · Ilford Road Dispensary, Dukinfield,

May 3rd, 1884. Dear Sir,-I am happy to inform you that the sale of your Syrup and Pills increases here continually. Several of my cus. tomers speak of having derived more benefit from the use of these than from any other medicine. In some instances the effects

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Wl'ostock. 29.65, 30 73 - 0 6 -The barometer has fallen slightly and gradients for N.E. winds have increased. The temperature is moderate, the humidity low and the weather fine along the coast. W. Doberck, Government Astronomer.

Hongkowy Observatory, March 25. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenneit, and to the level of the sea in inches, touths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees,

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